GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2553
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
MINES AND MINERAL UNITS
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mines and mineral units in India in private and public sector, separately State - wise; and

(b) the details of policy of the Government to bring equipments for the public sector mines, both for use and extraction and safety purposes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) As per information available with the Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of the Department of Mines,the total number of mines in India excluding petroleum, natural gas, atomic minerals and minor minerals during the year 1998-99 is 3168 out of which 839 mines are in public sector and 2329 mines are in private sector. State-wise information is given at Annexure.

(b) The Government has not prescribed any separate policy for import of equipments for the public sector mining companies. Import of equipments is governed by the general Export-Import policy of the Government of India.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2553 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.3.2000 ASKED BY SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI REGARDING MINES AND MINERAL UNITS.

NUMBER OF MINES IN 1998-99

STATE	PUBLIC SECTOR	PRIVATE SECTOR	TOTAL
ANDHRA PRADESH	91	298	389
ASSAM	7	2	9
BIHAR	192	135	327
GOA	0	71	71
GUJARAT	8	408	416
HARYANA	2	23	25
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	35	38
JAMMU & KASHMIR	5	1	6
KARNATAKA	36	154	190
KERALA	8	47	55
MADHYA PRADESH	159	325	484
MAHARASHTRA	68	75	143
MEGHALAYA	1	1	2
ORISSA	60	172	232
RAJASTHAN	61	438	499
SIKKIM	2	0	2
TAMIL NADU	17	105	122
UTTAR PRADESH	9	28	37
WEST BENGAL	110	11	121
TOTAL	839	2329	3168

Central and State Public Sector